MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: Sir, to a question asked by me in this House the answer given was that an estimate has been received and that it is awaiting your inspection. You had then stated that because the estimate looked funny you wanted to go through it?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Some time about January an estimate, according to the Executive Engineer, was received by him.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: May I know whether the work will be taken up immediately?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir. In Chingom 1119.

*Payment of compensation to the lands acquired at Perunna.*

120. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether compensation has been paid to all owners of lands acquired at Perunna; and

(*b*) if not, to how many holders compensation has been paid and why it was not paid to the rest?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: (*a*) To no one.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I ask whether the Government considers it fair and just that those whose lands have been acquired should go without compensation?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The parties were given notice to come and accept compensation, but they have not done so and therefore Government could not pay the compensation.

*Acquisition of lands for the N. S. S. under emergency rules in Perunna in Changanacherry.*

121. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land acquired for the use of the N. S. S. at Perunna;

(*b*) the extent of land they already had for the use of the High School before the new acquisition;

(*c*) the special circumstances that led to the recent acquisition; and

(*d*) the special use intended to be served by the narrow strip of land lying west of the M. C. Road?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: (*a*) 17 acres and 57 1/2 cents.

(*b*) 7 acres and 59 cents.

(*c*) The proposal to start a College under the management of the N. S. S.

(*d*) The specific use of each particular portion of the plot cannot be stated before the final lay-out is submitted by the management.



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